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UPI restates spy policy

UPI's policy forbids the volunteering of information or working for the CIA, FBI or any other governmental intelligence or law enforcement agency.

"We recognize that reporters and photographers are in frequent contact with the agencies' personnel and on occasion swap basic information, a common practice when several people who specialize in gathering facts witness an event," H.L. Stevenson, editor-in-chief, said.

A restatement of this policy is going to all UPI employees with the reminder that any attempt to enlist them in surreptitious gathering of information should be refused, he said.